GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in rented buildings at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct departmental buildings for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) As detailed in annexure `A`

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As detailed in annexure `B`

(d) The department has planned to acquire the land and to construct departmental building for telephone exchanges. However, the non-availability of suitable land and delay in its transfer to the department is one of the major constraints.

Annexure `A`
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES FUNCTIONING IN RENTED BUILDINGS

S.No	Name of States	Exchanges in rented buildings
	Andaman and Nicobar	24
	Andhra Pradesh	1899
	Arunachal Pradesh	62
	Assam	393
	Bihar	610
	Gujarat	1672
	Haryana	773
	Himachal Pradesh	668
	Jharkhand	238
	Jummu & Kashmir	216
	Karnataka	1947
	Kerala	583
	Madhya Pradesh	2834
	Maharashtra i/c Mumbai	3269
	Manipur	22
	Meghalaya	32
	Mizoram	30
	Nagaland	13
	NCT of Delhi	11
	Orissa	609
	Punjab	1002
	Rajasthan	1741
	Sikkim	32
	Tamil Nadu	1277
	Tripura	30
	UP (East)	1390
	UP (West)	863
	West Bengal i/c Calcutta	892
	TOTAL	23132

Annexure `B`

DEPARTMENTAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Sl. No	Name of States	Name of departmental bldgs in progress or proposed to be constructed.
	Andaman and Nicobar	4
	Andhra Pradesh	189
	Arunachal Pradesh	16
	Assam	50
	Bihar	31
	Gujarat	1990
	Haryana	49
	Himachal Pradesh	32
	Jharkhand	27
	Jummu & Kashmir	6
	Karnataka	409
	Kerala	73
	Madhya Pradesh	238
	Maharashtra i/c Mumbai	4
	Meghalaya	6
	Mizoram	9
	Nagaland	3
	NCT of Delhi	32
	Orissa	25
	Punjab	67
	Rajasthan	116
	Sikkim	0
	Tamil Nadu	82
	Tripura	9
	UP (East)	51
	UP (West)	25
	West Bengal i/c Calcutta	36
	TOTAL	4739